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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 2-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 7 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 2-6 and 8-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election without traverse of Invention I (claims 2-6 and 8-16) in the reply filed on June 23, 2005 is acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 2-6 and 8-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jones (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0032335).

Regarding claim 2, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for multimedia communication, comprising:

a means for negotiating with a server (picture communications network subsystem) controlling a multimedia communication apparatus (sender) for reserving a function (sending an image) of said multimedia communication apparatus (see page 4, lines 1-10 of [0057]); and

a means for conducting multimedia communication with a communication apparatus of a communication partner (recipient) through a negotiation with the communication apparatus of the communication partner in regard to said function that is reserved with said negotiation (see page 4, lines 11-18 of [0057].); and

a means for displaying the multimedia communication function reserved by said hand-held terminal (see page 4, lines 19-27 of [0057]).

Regarding claim 3, Jones further teaches a hand-held terminal for multimedia communication, comprising:

a means for negotiating with a server (picture communications network subsystem) controlling a multimedia communication apparatus (sender) for reserving a function (sending an image) of said multimedia communication apparatus (see page 4, lines 1-10 of [0057]); and

a means for conducting multimedia communication with a communication apparatus of a communication partner (recipient) through a negotiation with the communication apparatus of the communication partner in regard to said function that is reserved with said negotiation (see page 4, lines 11-18 of [0057].); and

a means for displaying a function of the communication apparatus of the communication partner, wherein said function is notified through the negotiation with the communication apparatus of the communication partner (see Fig. 5, 44).

Regarding claim 4, Jones further teaches the hand-held terminal, wherein said means for displaying displays a selectable condition, the reserved condition and a using condition of the multimedia communication (see Fig. 5, 42).

Regarding claim 5, Jones further teaches the hand-held terminal comprising: a unit for storing, to an information storage medium being connectable to the server, information for cryptographic communication to encrypt local communication between the hand-held terminal and the server (see page 16, [0241]).

Regarding claim 6, Jones further teaches the hand-held terminal comprising: a selector for selecting a communication link, depending on the manipulation of a user of the hand-held terminal or the preset logic, from a plurality of communication links to be used for multimedia communication with the communication apparatus of the communication partner and ensuring such communication link for the multimedia communication using the function (see page 12, [0150]).

Regarding claim 8, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for conducting a multimedia communication between itself and a partner communication terminal, comprising:

a transmitting unit to transmit signals to the partner communication terminal (see page 4, [0057]); and

a controlling unit to control said transmitting unit to transmit information with respect to a class of multimedia communication being available for itself to the partner communication terminal (see Fig. 8).

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Regarding claim 9, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for conducting a multimedia communication between itself and a partner communication terminal, comprising:

a transmitting unit to transmit signals to the partner communication terminal (see [0057]);
and

a controlling unit to control said transmitting unit to transmit information with respect to a class of multimedia communication, at the time of starting the communication, being available for its own terminal (see [0057]).

Regarding claim 10, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for conducting a multimedia communication between itself and a partner communication terminal, comprising:

a transmitting unit to transmit signals to the partner communication terminal (see [0057]);
and

a controlling unit to control said transmitting unit to transmit information with respect to a class of multimedia communication, during the communication with the partner communication terminal, being available for its own terminal (see [0057]).

Regarding claim 11, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for conducting a multimedia communication between itself and a partner communication terminal, comprising:

a transmitting unit to transmit signals to the partner communication terminal (see [0057]);
and

a controlling unit to detect a change of a class of multimedia communication available for its own terminal during a communication with the partner communication terminal and then control said transmitting unit to transmit information with respect to the change of the class of multimedia communication (see [0066]).

Regarding claim 12, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for conducting a multimedia communication between itself and a partner communication terminal, comprising:

a transmitting unit to transmit signals including information with respect to a class of multimedia communication services available to itself to the partner communication terminal, a receiving unit to receive signals including information with respect to a class of multimedia communication services available to the partner communication terminal from the partner communication terminal, a display unit, and a controlling unit to control said display unit to display information of a class of multimedia communication services available for use between itself and the partner communication terminal using the information received by said receiving unit (Fig. 7).

Regarding claim 13, Jones teaches a hand-held terminal for conducting a multimedia communication between itself and a partner communication terminal, comprising:

a communication unit to negotiate with at least one of a multimedia communication apparatus and a server controlling said multimedia communication apparatus for reservation of a function of said multimedia communication apparatus during the multimedia communication with the partner communication terminal, a transmitting unit to transmit signals to the partner communication terminal, and a controlling unit to detect a change of a class of multimedia

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communication available for own terminal through the negotiation and then control said transmitting unit to transmit signals including information with respect to the change of the class of multimedia communication (see [0057] and [0066]).

Regarding claim 14, Jones teaches a system providing multimedia communication for a hand-held terminal, comprising:

a server for managing a multimedia communication apparatus, and having a negotiation unit for negotiating with said hand-held terminal for reservation of a function of the multimedia communication apparatus, and for reserving the function for the hand-held terminal after negotiation, and a controller in said hand-held terminal for negotiating with said server for reserving a function of said multimedia communication apparatus, and for conducting multimedia communication with a communication apparatus of a communication partner through a negotiation with the communication apparatus of the communication partner (see [0057]).

Regarding claim 15, Jones teaches a mobile terminal for multimedia communication, comprising:

a mobile radio communication unit providing an interface to a mobile radio communication network, a local radio communication unit for providing an interface to a local area radio communication network, and a controller unit to control said mobile radio communication unit and to negotiate with other communication apparatus for reserving multimedia services, and a display unit to display a status of multimedia services (see [0057]).

Regarding claim 16, Jones further teaches the mobile terminal wherein said controller unit, further comprising: a profile information management unit for managing profile

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information of said mobile terminal, a remote controller control unit for controlling peripheral apparatus including said display unit, and a local communication security unit for providing security features for said local radio communication unit when communicating with said local area radio communication network (Fig. 8).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Veijola et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,128,509) teach an intelligent service interface and messaging protocol for coupling a mobile station to peripheral devices. Kawamoto et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,341,133) teach an information providing apparatus and portable communication terminal. Wendling (U.S. Patent No. 6,701,161) teaches a multimedia unit. Arbenz (U.S. Patent No. 6,856,801) teaches a method of determining the technical address of a communication partner and telecommunications apparatus.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar can be reached on 571-272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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